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VETERANS HEAR ADDRESS ON CO-OPERATION

Results Achieved by Salmon Arm Co-operative Society

(Contributed)

Mr. G. G. Barber, manager of the Co-operative Society at Salmon Arm, addressed a meeting of Veterans and the Women's Auxiliary at the club on Wednesday, December 10.

He said he was glad to see ladies present, as without their support no co-operative movement could be a success. Continual enquiries were coming to Salmon Arm as to the method of starting a co-operative society. At Salmon Arm the movement was started by the farmers in spite of strenuous opposition from the retailers, and in any attempt to start here it would be necessary to have the support of the United Farmers. There was trouble in getting supplies from the wholesalers at first, but a threat to purchase in the United States and ready money soon obviated this difficulty.

The overhead charges for the Salmon Arm co-operative store averaged eight per cent on goods sold. There is no delivery and a cash business is done. The business started with groceries only but gradually developed into a departmental store, and now everything is handled except fresh meat, which they expect to handle shortly, and dispensing. There is a rest room and kitchen for country customers. The turnover this year will be about \$200,000. Trade is drawn from a population of 4,000, and the society has a membership of 600. The share capital is divided into \$100 shares, payable \$10 in cash and \$10 a year. All profits stay in the business until the shares are paid for. At present, the shares are \$25, and members must own four fully paid shares before drawing profits. At general meetings, one vote per member is the rule, and proxies are allowed. The Salmon Arm Society has five directors, retiring every year, and they get \$3 a meeting and expenses.

The Salmon Arm area is in Kamloops tax district, and previous to the co-operative movement tax collection was slow, but now Salmon Arm leads all districts, and the collector attributes this, Mr. Barber stated, to the co-operative movement.

One factor in the high cost of living, he declared, was the number of people engaged in the distribution. Canada had the largest percentage of expense in this respect in the world. The money invested in businesses in Canada was about two billion dollars. The distribution of the necessities of life was a public affair, and the profits, he claimed, should belong to the people. Today, the co-operative movement in the Old Country embraced one-third of the population. What was needed most today was thrift. We looked too much to the government to reduce the cost of living, when we should co-operate to help ourselves. As the movement grows in British Columbia, the co-operative societies would get their own wholesale house and finally own their own factories.

Before the war, co-operative stores in eastern Canada could buy Canadian bacon from co-operative stores in England, ship it to Canada and sell it cheaper than it could be bought elsewhere. Co-operative stores in England own their own bacon curing plants in Denmark and their own tea plantations.

The following places, he stated, are starting or have already started co-operative stores: Princeton, Vancouver, Victoria, Vernon, Penticton, Natch Hill, Kamloops and Golden. After Mr. Barber had answered numerous questions, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him for his very interesting and instructive address.

SPIE MARRIAGE TURNS TO LOVE

Katherine MacDonald in "The Thunderbolt" Plays Unusual Role

A "spite marriage" entered into for hate turns out happily because a wife despised her husband to such an extent that she refused to oblige him by allowing their married life to be unhappy. This is seen in "The Thunderbolt," starring Katherine MacDonald, which will be produced at the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Ruth Pomeroy, played by Katherine MacDonald, has the unusual role of a girl forced into a marriage with the only living member of a family hated by her own family as the result of a Kentucky feud. Sworn to avenge his family honor, Bruce Corbin determines that he will marry the daughter of Allan Pomeroy, helpless as a result of cheque forgeries.

Told that the Pomeroy family will die, root and branch, with her, the unhappy wife of Bruce Corbin determines that a Corbin shall not win over a Pomeroy. How Katherine MacDonald, as Ruth Pomeroy, outwits her husband and turns a marriage for hate into wedded bliss makes one of the most gripping and entertaining pictures seen in Kelowna in many months.

WOOD'S LAKE NOTES

The regular meeting of the School Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon, Miss Coe and Miss Irene Claggett being responsible for the programme. This consisted of recitations and songs by the scholars and a reading of the School Journal by Mr. McKay. Both visitors and scholars had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Aberdeen expects to move into town with his family about Christmas time. His place as superintendent of the Sunday School will be hard to fill. Mr. Aberdeen's period of office has been very successful as shown by the increased number of scholars and by the greater interest taken in the work. We sincerely hope he will resume his activities in the spring.

In lieu of a watchnight service, a special meeting will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cassidy on Sunday, December 28. Holy Communion will be administered. A very hearty invitation is given to everybody in the district.

The "lucky" people who have water laid on in their houses are feeling somewhat hurt at Jack Frost's persistent visits. A plumber should get lots of business shortly.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. H. T. Harris

There died at Kelowna, Alberta, on November 27, Alice May Harris, aged 24 years, beloved wife of Mr. Harvey T. Harris.

The deceased was well known to many residents of Kelowna, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, from 1912 to the fall of 1915. She was married in July, 1917, and prospects seemed bright for many years of happiness. During the past summer she suffered from blood poisoning, but seemed to be gradually recovering when an attack of pneumonia suddenly carried her off. She joined the Methodist Church early in life, and remained a consistent member until death. Interment took place in the family plot in Granum Cemetery on November 29.

New Skating Rink Opened by K.A.A.C.

Owing to the many counter attractions, the opening of the new skating rink operated by the local athletic association, found but a few lovers of the pastime in attendance. The ice was in good shape, and with propitious weather, the rink should receive good patronage. There is an ice surface of 66 by 130 feet, which provides sufficient space for enjoyment of skaters and for the playing of prospective hockey games.

Dressing rooms are being prepared for both ladies and gentlemen, and under the supervision of W. James, patrons will be well looked after. A practice of the Athletic Club hockey team will be held this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, weather and ice permitting. Keen local rivalry is in prospect, as a challenge has already been issued by a team managed by Ian Macrae, and games with other valley towns and Rutland are anticipated.

The rink is well lighted, and conveniently situated on Harvey Avenue, on the old lawn tennis court site.

CHALLENGE

Some of the old hockey boys are anxious to see if they can still wield a stick, and with old Mac (who managed the old Shamrocks years ago) as their manager, are ready to play any local team or Rutland on Christmas Day. Any club wishing a good stiff workout kindly see the manager.

IAN MACRAE, Manager.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. P. DuMoulin, manager of the Bank of Montreal, returned from Ontario last night.

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan are meeting here in convention today. The Boards represented are those of Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton. The proceedings will be reported in our next issue.

About five hundred people made guesses in Mr. J. B. Knowles' fourteenth annual watch guessing contest on Saturday. The watch, a fine 12-size, 15-jewelled Elgin in gold-filled case, was wound up by Mayor Sutherland on Saturday morning. It ran 31 hours, 31 minutes and 4 seconds, and the lucky winner was E. Vowles, who came within 24 seconds of the actual time, his guess being 31 hours, 30 minutes and 40 seconds.

Just before going to press, we are advised by the secretary of the War Memorial Committee that the campaign has totalled so far the sum of \$8,600, of which \$6,073 has been received in cash. An initial payment on account of \$3,000 has been made to the G. W. V. A. towards their club house building, and enquiries are being made as to the cost of a suitable monument. The Memorial Hall portion of the project will apparently have to remain in abeyance for the present.

LENGTHY SESSION OF BOARD OF TRADE

THREE-HOUR MEETING DISCUSSES HOUSING AND MANY OTHER TOPICS

The attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, on Tuesday evening, was very much larger than usual, the room being well filled, and the proceedings lasted until 11 o'clock. President Pitcairn was in the chair.

A batch of correspondence was read and laid over to be dealt with later in the meeting.

The following account was passed: Kelowna Record, printing\$14.25

On reports of committees being called for, Mr. L. V. Rogers read a resolution which had been drawn up by the Resolutions Committee and the Transportation and Roads Committee, acting jointly, calling attention to the waste of fruit and serious financial loss to the district through lack of transportation facilities this season, and urging completion of the Canadian National Railway branch from Kamloops to Kelowna not later than August 1, 1920, so as to handle next year's crop. In support of the resolution, Mr. Rogers spoke very strongly of the slowness of construction and he read with evident lack of faith a clipping from the "Province" of December 15, which stated that work was progressing. He pointed out that little or nothing was being done on this end of the line, and that, to secure completion by next summer, work should be pushed from both ends.

Mr. M. Heron briefly endorsed the resolution. Mr. R. E. Denison said he understood that all the steel for the branch, which was being brought over the C. N. R., instead of also using the C. P. R., and he thought this should be brought to the attention of the government.

Mr. B. McDonald stated he had been informed by a prominent C.N.R. official that the main difficulty was the lack of steel, and that, on that account, they would not start construction before June 1. He also understood there had been a lot of friction between the C. N. R. and C. P. R. as to running rights, and it was quite possible that the C. N. R. would yet have to build their own line from Kamloops to Ducks and from Armstrong to Vernon, instead of running over the C. P. R. between these points.

Mr. J. W. Jones expressed the frank opinion that the board wasted a lot of time on passing resolutions which accomplished nothing, and he believed the proper course in such important matters as the C. N. R. was to send a deputation to Ottawa. If he was the secretary, he would go on strike at having to send such strings of resolutions about so many matters.

Mr. Cross, from personal experience, bore witness as to the difficulty of obtaining railway steel, even before the war, instancing a case in which it had to be obtained from Belgium. He suggested getting in touch with various Canadian steel mills, to ascertain the prospects for delivery of rails.

Mr. Heron did not believe the question of steel could tie up the Dominion of Canada, and the urgent need of moving the crop should bulk large enough to expedite construction. He agreed with Mr. Jones as to the futility of resolutions and the value of strong deputations.

The president was inclined to take issue as to the value of resolutions, which accomplished more, he said, than was generally thought.

Mr. DeHart suggested that, as Premier Oliver had a supply of steel on hand for the P. G. E., perhaps he would consent to switch it to the C. N. R.

The resolution, which was formally moved by Messrs. Knowles and Gregory, was then put and carried, copies to be sent to the managing director of the Canadian National Railways, the Federal Minister of Railways, Hon. Martin Burrell and Senator Bostock.

A resolution of similar tenor had been forwarded by the Ellison District United Farmers' Association for endorsement, and, on motion of Messrs. Elliott and Heron, this was accorded.

Mr. Heron reported that the Postill road was going through on the route laid out by the District Engineer, which was in opposition to the wishes of the people, but nothing more could be done.

Messrs. D. W. Sutherland, B. McDonald and M. Heron were chosen as delegates to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan on December 18, with Messrs. H. F. Rees, D. H. Rattenbury, R. B. Kerr and G. A. Meikle as alternates.

With reference to a request of the Pacific North-West Tourist Association for a good road map of the district, Mr. Rogers reported that the Good Roads Association was now working on the preparation of one, and it would be forwarded to the Tourist Association when completed.

The Nelson Board of Trade forwarded a resolution in favor of the re-enactment of a daylight saving measure in 1920, which they asked the Kelowna board to endorse.

Mr. Heron opposed endorsement, declaring that daylight saving legislation was against the interests of the farming community.

It was moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Heron, that the resolution of the Nelson Board of Trade

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regarding daylight saving be not endorsed.

On a vote being taken, seven voted for the motion, and a large number, uncounted, against it. The "Noes" were accordingly declared to have it, and the Nelson resolution was endorsed.

The president made a statement as to the non-existence of facilities for watering stock at the C. P. R. freight station. Superintendent Macnabb had written a letter under the impression that the work had been completed, but this was not so. While a pump had been put in, no water supply had been connected, and Mr. Macnabb will be advised of this fact.

It was announced that the Publicity Committee had arranged for a local correspondent to contribute to the "Province".

In connection with a report that a Japanese syndicate was endeavoring to purchase the Coldstream Ranch, Mr. Pitcairn read a telegram received on Monday from the Japanese Consul-General at Vancouver, stating that, so far as he knew, no offer had been made by Japanese for the property.

The president reminded the City Council of their pledge made in March last to have the matter of the overhead bridge at the Kelowna Saw Mill Co.'s property taken up as soon as the mill ceased operating for the season.

The question of housing having been opened for discussion, Mayor Sutherland, upon the invitation of the chairman, explained his position on the matter. He said there was a clear distinction between the provision of houses for returned soldiers and the widows and dependents of soldiers as against the housing of the public at large. There was a moral obligation in the case of the former, but he was opposed to a general housing scheme. No reply had been received as yet from the government to the enquiry made by the Council as to the feasibility of obtaining a larger loan than the sum of \$7,500 offered early in the year.

Mr. J. Inglis said the Council had apparently turned down the offer of the \$7,500 because it would involve too much bookkeeping. On the other hand, Penticton had used their loan and were applying for an additional amount. There were widows of soldiers in Kelowna who badly needed house accommodation, and he thought it was a shame that nothing had been done to secure it for them.

The Mayor wished to correct the impression that the City would get a donation of the amount mentioned. Such was not the case. The Dominion government advanced the money not direct to the municipalities, but through the provincial government, at 5 per cent. It was a pity that the government did not handle the housing scheme in the same manner as loans for farms, which were safeguarded by various reservations entailing a certain amount of contribution of security by the borrower, while, in the case of housing, the municipalities had to advance the whole amount required. What other municipalities in the province had done had no bearing on the question. Municipalities unfortunately had vied with each other in the past to attract settlers, and had burdened themselves with a heavy load of debt. His chief objection to a general housing scheme was that assisted immigration was not desirable. If there were sufficient continuous local industries, present time, with fruit picking and packing at an end for the year, there was a considerable amount of unemployment, and, with assisted immigration, this would increase and these people would require public assistance. School accommodation, also, had nearly reached the limit, and a few transient families or assisted immigrants would necessitate the construction of new schools and employment of additional teachers, without in any way helping to bear the increased burden of taxation, already grievous. He thought this question was being approached from

the wrong direction altogether. Civic attractions, golf links, a good hotel and other features would attract a class of people to settle here who could afford to build their own houses and become taxpayers. He wished once more to emphasize the difference between a general scheme and the housing of returned soldiers and widows of soldiers, which had his cordial support.

A delegation of the G. W. V. A. being in attendance, Lieut.-Col. Nelson, at the request of the president, laid their views before the meeting. He said there had been several discussions at meetings of the G. W. V. A. in regard to getting employment for their members during the winter months. He had sent out a number of questionnaire forms, and in reply sixty men stated that they had temporary employment only and had nothing in sight for the winter. It became necessary to consider what could be done to ensure them work. The government had passed an act in regard to the establishment of industries, and had appropriated a fund of \$2,000,000 in connection with it, and it was the opinion of the G. W. V. A. that industries could be developed locally under the provisions of the act, and would work in with small holdings, which come under the Settlement Board. One of the problems that Canada had to face was making of service her pensioners who were partially disabled but capable of some work. The G. W. V. A. proposed to settle such men, able to perform light labor, on co-operative small holdings within a few miles of Kelowna. Col. Davis, of the Soldier Settlement Board, had been asked his opinion, and had stated that he entirely favored the proposal and would make the settlement the pioneer one of its kind in British Columbia. As to what could be done with small tracts of one, two or three acres, berries for jam-making had been suggested, as it was matter of knowledge that fruit pulp was being shipped from British Columbia to Wagstaffe, the jam manufacturer, in Ontario, and shipped back to B. C. as jam. Tobacco also had been suggested as a crop. It was not proposed that men without means should be put on such holdings; they would have pensions and probably some means of their own. Possibly a cigar factory could be established in town in connection with the tobacco culture, and such an enterprise would come under the provisions of the act referred to.

The G. W. V. A. wished to obtain the assistance of the board in securing land suitable for small holdings, and he suggested that a joint committee of the board and the G. W. V. A. might be formed to draft proposals and lay them before the government.

Lieut.-Col. Moodie, president of the G. W. V. A., said that this question of employment was being taken up because they felt it was a prime duty to do something for the returned men. It seemed absurd that fruit pulp should be shipped to Ontario from this province and returned as jam. Surely the jam could be made here. There was also the question of getting discharged Imperial soldiers to settle here, which, he was sure, would meet with the sympathy and support of the board.

Mr. E. L. Cross said some jam was being made here now and more would be produced if the fruit could be obtained. His company, the Dominion Canners, would take pretty nearly everything that could be grown here, as the trouble at present was that there was not enough. Their factory at Vancouver had put up 20,000 cases of jam this year. There was no use starting a local jam works unless a larger supply of fruit was available. His company was willing to pay the same price for fruit as the green fruit men paid, if it was delivered to them in the same shape as to the green fruit men.

A delegation was also present from the Rutland district, and Mr. Bond was invited to speak. He said that, at a farmers' meeting, three delegates had been chosen to attend the meeting of the board to hear the discussion but were not authorized to take part in it. He assured the returned soldiers of the anxious desire of the farmers to assist them in every way in their power, especially in regard to the selection of suitable land.

Mayor Sutherland enquired whether there was any arrangement for returned soldiers to learn cigar-making. Twenty years ago, there was a cigar factory here, when cigar leaf was grown on small lots with success, and one could be started any time now, if returned men could learn the work. The government had an expert, he understood, who would give assistance.

Col. Nelson replied that there were 489 vocational courses provided for returned soldiers, and probably cigar-making was included.

Mr. Schofield, another Rutland delegate, who was invited to speak, expressed his pleasure in listening to the discussion. There was one thing which the board might take up, as it had a bearing on planting small fruits. The Rutland farmers had asked the government to establish a fumigation station in the Okanagan, as many growers had lost strawberry and other plants bought by them, owing to the delay in routing via Vancouver for fumigation, and it would be a great advantage to have such plants fumigated locally. He

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Mr. G. Marshall, of Summerland, has been appointed manager of the 700-acre orchard of the Okanagan Land Co., Ltd., at Okanagan Centre.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD HOLDS LOCAL SESSION

Number of Witnesses Examined—Decision to Be Given Later On

The Minimum Wage Board, consisting of representatives of the Provincial Government, of labor and of employers, held a session here yesterday in the Board of Trade building, for the purpose, as advertised, "of hearing" any person interested in the establishment of a minimum wage and maximum hours and the conditions of labor for women, engaged in the fruit and vegetable industry, which includes the work of females engaged in canning, preserving, drying, packing or otherwise adapting for sale or use, any kind of fruit or vegetable.

The proceedings lasted most of the day and a number of witnesses were examined, most of them girls who had been employed in local canneries and fruit packing houses. As one spectator irreverently remarked, the questions put to the girls seemed to be concerned principally with the cost of their wearing apparel, and he learned much about the mysteries of ladies' garments.

Employers were also represented, and it was pointed out to the board that any proposal to shorten the hours would operate most unfavorably on industries which work for only a short rush season and always have difficulty in securing an adequate supply of labor; and that, as most of the employees were paid piece-work, they were in a position to set their own hours to a considerable extent by the speed at which they worked, and would object to have their earnings curtailed.

Another session of the board will be held at Vancouver tomorrow, and its decision will be announced later.

Sir Robt. Borden May Postpone Retirement

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—From present indications there is some possibility that Sir Robert Borden may be induced to postpone his proposed retirement from the premiership. Several requests have been made by his colleagues that he should remain and every mail brings letters expressing regret at his illness and the hope that his retirement will not be necessary, but Sir Robert declined to make any statement beyond intimating that he will have an official statement to make probably late this afternoon.

BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE SOON

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is expected that the next general election will take place early in the new year. Parliament prorogues this week, and the general opinion is that it will not reassemble until after an election has been held. The fight will be between the Coalition-Liberal and Unionist fusion, organized by Lloyd George, and Labor. Labor has but one plank in its platform, that of nationalization of coal-mines, and the government thinks the time opportune to smash labor politically.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

The Provincial Command, at their last meeting, appointed a sub-committee to enquire into complaints and investigate the working of the Act under the Soldier Settlement Board. Any complaints or suggestions sent to the secretary for improvement of same, will be forwarded.

Three thousand dollars from the Kelowna War Memorial Fund has been allotted to the G. W. V. A. as a first instalment. This will pay the balance owing on the building of \$2,000 and the cost of alterations, which will be about \$1,600, and of this \$700 has been paid to the contractors by the Veterans Building Co., Ltd. It is expected that, after providing for the Memorial stone, there will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000 more for the G. W. V. A. This will completely free the association from debt and interest charges.

Through the kindness of Mr. Roy Sweny, fifteen acres of land owned by him at Okanagan Centre, has been placed at the disposal of the G. W. V. A. to rent until 1922 inclusive. This property can be rented with option of purchase. Tenders to be submitted to the secretary.

The secretary reports that the G. W. V. A. has been asked to recommend a local man for the position of field supervisor for the Kelowna district, under the Soldier Settlement Board.

The next smoking concert will be held on Monday, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m. A good programme is being arranged.

A full sized English billiard table has been purchased, and will be installed in a day or two.

CHURCH NOTES

Special Christmas services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday next, December 21, morning and evening, Christmas messages, Christmas music. Also service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. Rev. W. F. Price, pastor.

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Orchard Run

There is no longer any doubt about the feasibility of disposing of Indian reserves for settlement by returned soldiers. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the Dominion Government would countenance such a policy, especially as the reported selection of the Kamloops Indian Reserve as a settlement for discharged Imperial soldiers has not been confirmed; but it has recently been announced by the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada that balloting took place at Edmonton a short time ago for 33 parcels of land on the Bobtail Indian Reserve, near Ponoka, Alberta. This reserve was purchased from the Indians by the government and turned over to the Board for settlement by soldiers. It consists of 6,619 acres of good agricultural land.

There were 91 applicants for the lots, and the system of drawing was the same as used at the opening of the Porcupine Reserve, the ballots being placed in a churn and an outsider making the draw. The first thirty-three names drawn received the privilege of purchase, and from \$8 to \$20 per acre was paid for twenty-five of the parcels, which was considerably below the values of adjacent property.

Why cannot the same procedure be followed in regard to the Westbank Reserve, so that this fine stretch of fruitful soil now lying idle can be turned to account by a most desirable class of settlers?

There have been many Third Party movements in the United States and Canada in the past two generations, but they have all died through a gradual process of exhaustion, and it remains to be seen whether the same fate will overtake the United Farmers' movement. Continued class representation does not seem to find lasting favor with an electorate of Anglo-Saxon traditions. Twenty-five years ago, the Patrons of Industry, a farmers' party, held sixteen seats in the Ontario Legislature, but they were wiped out at the following election. In 1892, the Populist party in the United States, composed of farmers and so-called "Greenbackers," polled over a million votes for General Weaver as their presidential candidate, elected eleven representatives to the House of Congress and captured the legislatures and administration of several states, including our neighbor, Washington. But within half-a-dozen years the party had melted away. Perhaps there has been a permanent change of attitude since then to the tradition of a two-party political system, but it is doubtful; it looks merely as if the cycle which prevails in most human affairs had simply come round again and created a temporary current of fickle popular opinion in favor of third parties.

The secret of the decay of ephemeral factions appears to lie in the fact that sooner or later they experience the fate of all parties in that they become ossified and stereotyped and cease to retain the freshness and originality of ideas that prompted their birth. Platforms become cut-and-dried, patronage creeps in and they become as hackneyed and commonplace as their older rivals, and their supporters finally turn away in disgust and return to their old allegiance.

Those who have had to do with the inner affairs of politics know how difficult it is for a man of independent ideas to secure the endorsement of a party convention. Three candidates for nomination may appear before a convention, one of them of outstanding intellectual power but regarded as dangerous and unorthodox by the party leaders. No matter how valuable he might be as a parliamentary representative, if he fails to stand the acid test of complete loyalty to party shibboleths, means are taken to ensure that he fails to secure nomination, and the faithful dub who blindly follows the whistle and runs to heel at the crack of the party whip, is the chosen one. Old-line party conventions in this way suppress much brain-power that could render signal service to the country.

The remedy seems to lie, not in the multiplication of parties but in the encouragement of independent candidates, not bound by the strings of party ties and limited to a narrow platform but free to submit to the electorate policies which they have thought out for themselves and which, if unacceptable, can result only in their defeat. Such candidates would be in a position to represent the bulk of the electorate, if their views and policies were wide enough, and the evil of class representation, such as is

arraying the rural constituencies of Ontario against the towns and cities, would be averted.

Returned soldiers have several reasons for discontent besides the rejection of their re-establishment proposals by the government, and one of them is the ridiculous assessment by Pensions Boards of extent of physical disability. Upon such assessment depends the amount of the pension. In Kelowna, veterans are drawing pitiful pensions of \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per month. The man who was awarded \$3.00 a month was wounded twice and has a permanently impaired leg. He wrote to the Pension Commissioners declining the pittance on the ground that it was of no use to him, but they continue to forward it. Another man was awarded \$15.00 per month and told that he must not work in the winter time, if he valued his life!

The history of the Medical Boards which passed on recruits during the war seems to be repeating itself in the actions of the Pensions Boards. There is the famous case of the man who walked from Soda Creek to Kamloops, some hundreds of miles, to enlist, and was turned down for flat feet, and the strapping lumberjack who was rejected in Vancouver for the Forestry Corps because of a bunion on his left foot. Yet thin-necked, knock-kneed, narrow-chested specimens of humanity were passed because they managed to make the measurements by a fraction of an inch and were free from the defects which were deemed by the doctors to constitute a bar to enlistment. These things have happened because the boards have not been properly constituted. The Medical Boards were undoubtedly competent to pass on the condition of a man's heart, lungs and other vital organs, but they were quite incompetent, through inexperience, to appraise the physical endurance and capacity for work of a healthy man damned in their eyes by some congenital malformation or trifling defect. What does the average medical man know of a day's work in the fields or woods or in mechanical industry?

All such boards should be composite, made up of experienced employers of labor, labor representatives and combatant military officers, in addition to the medical men, so that appraisal of a man's physical condition may be made from a practical as well as a medical viewpoint. If such were the case, there would be an end to the extraordinary fractional rat-

ings of disability that have been made in the past, and which have caused so much dissatisfaction.

If a soldier is sufficiently disabled to be entitled to a pension, then it should be adequate, and no notice should be taken of very minor impairments which do not affect his earning power. All pensions of trifling amount, say below \$10.00 per month, should be revoked and such cases reviewed by properly constituted boards, who would determine whether the soldier should be paid an adequate pension or nothing at all. The present system is a farce and scandal, and serves but to breed discontent amongst men already far from satisfied with their treatment in other respects.

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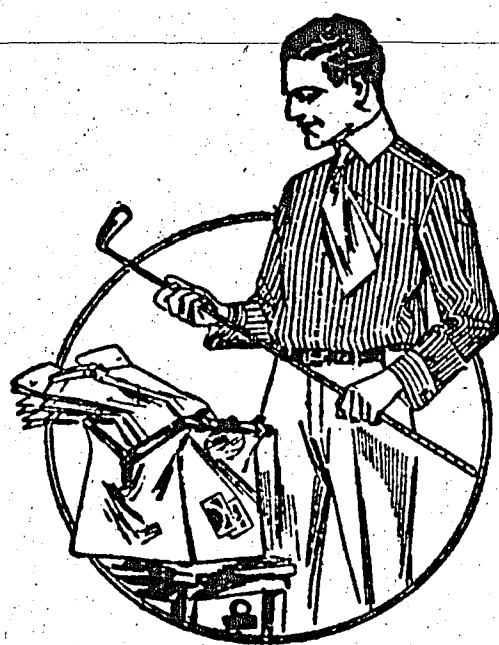
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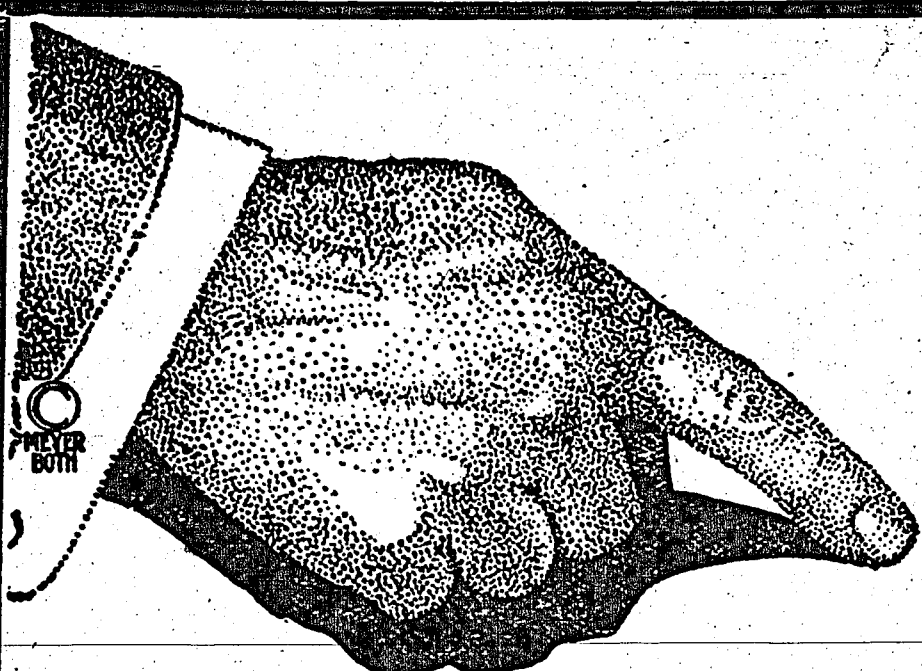
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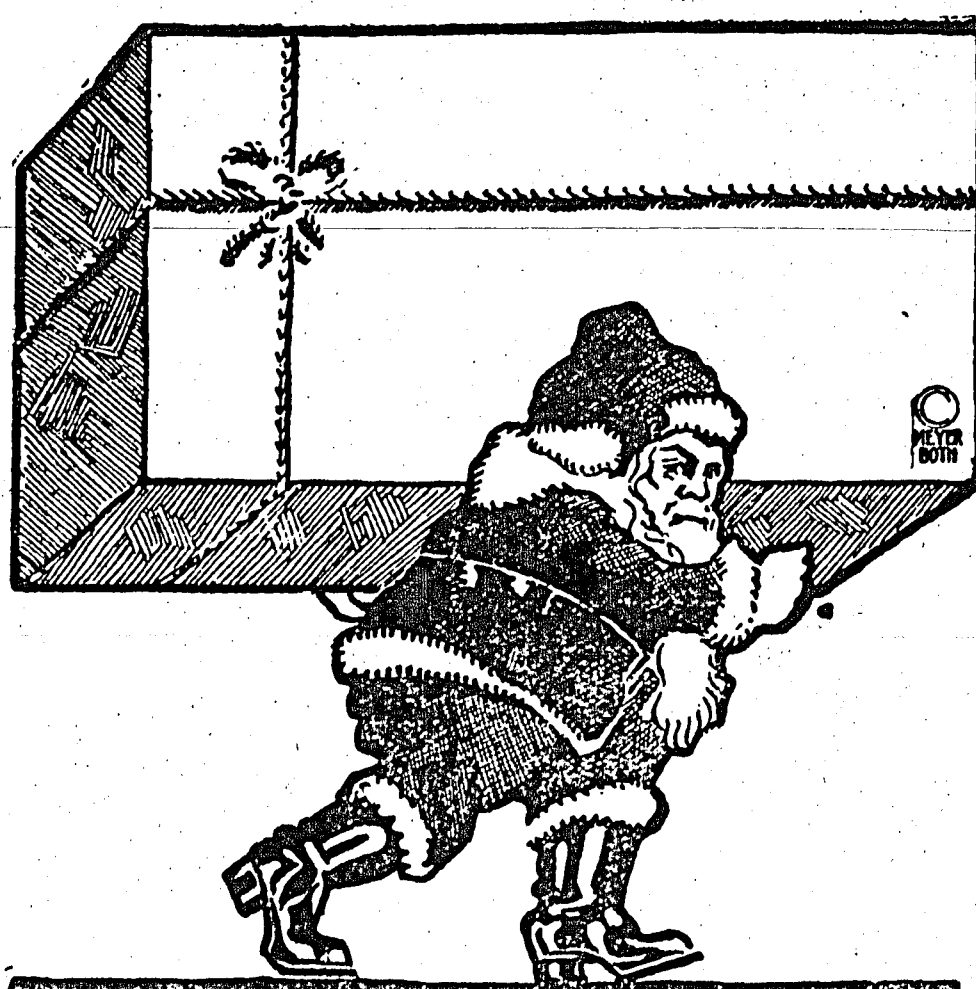
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Contest

The results of the second season's butter competition, carried on by the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, were announced last week, and it is very gratifying to note that Mr. S. J. Thomas, of the Kelowna Creamery, was runner-up for the championship and secured the best average for the three summer months. Kelowna does not pretend to rival the Coast districts in dairying, handicapped as this district is by an arid climate compared to the abundant precipitation and luxuriant green pastures which constitute such an aid to butter production west of the Cascades, and the position achieved is all the more creditable to Mr. Thomas and the local creamery. Referring to the competition, Mr. T. A. F. Wiancko, Provincial Dairy Instructor, writing in the "Province", says in part:

The British Columbia Dairymen's Association for several years past has realized the necessity of improvement in keeping quality, flavor and workmanship, in British Columbia creamery butter, in order to keep pace with that which is being imported from the prairie provinces. Butter from these points is of uniformly high keeping quality and mild, sweet flavor, and this has been brought about very largely by a system of careful cream grading and selection, together with efficient pasteurization at high temperatures to insure long-keeping quality. It was thought that by instituting a series of competitions in British Columbia extending over a number of months each year, that great advancement would result, and in this the association has not been disappointed.

The 1919 competition was carried out along very similar lines to that of the previous year, and was open to all British Columbia creameries. Entries consisted of one 14-pound box of butter, solid packed, salted, to be made between the 1st and 15th of each month, and sent to cold storage, as directed by the secretary, not later than the 20th of the month, to be held here until judged at the end of the season.

By extending the competition over a number of months, an opportunity was afforded to ascertain the relative keeping qualities of the butter put up during the different months of the season, and at the different creameries. Detailed records of each churning of butter from which the exhibits were made, were kept for the purpose of reference and comparison. These records supplied such data as pasteurizing and churning temperatures, acidity, flavor and condition of cream before churning, temperature of wash water, loss of fat in the buttermilk, percentage of moisture in the finished butter, length of time in working the butter, percentage of over-run, etc.

These churning reports are being tabulated in detail, and together with the judge's scores of each exhibit, will furnish each contestant with a great deal of valuable information not only as regards his own work, but of that of each other competitor.

It is proposed by the association to hold representative boxes of the butter over until the time of their annual convention, which will be held in Vancouver on January 20 to 22, 1920, in order to give the competitors and other creamery men of the province an opportunity to study and compare them. It is also proposed to arrange for that occasion a butter-judging competition in which competitors during the season will be given an opportunity of comparing their skill as judges of butter with that of the official judges of the competition, and this in itself will be of considerable educational advantage, in that it will tend to fix uniform grade standards for butter according to present-day market requirements in British Columbia. A generous prize list for winners in this competition will be arranged.

Mr. A. P. Slade, who is considered as one of the best judges of butter in Canada, assisted by Mr. W. W. Moore, placed the awards in the season's competition, and Mr. Slade has kindly consented to be present at the butter-judging competition to address the creamerymen, and present a brief criticism upon what, in his judgment, were the outstanding features of the competition just ended.

The following is a list of prize-winners in the season's competition: Best box of June butter—1, S. J. Thomas, Kelowna Creamery; 2, J. M. Livingstone, Vancouver Creamery Co.; 3, F. L. Wheeler, Salt Spring Island.

Best box of July butter—1, J. M. Livingstone; 2, S. J. Thomas; 3, D. A. James, Fraser Valley Dairies Limited.

Best box of August butter—1, S. J. Thomas; 2, J. M. Livingstone; 3, D. A. James.

Best box of September butter—1, J. M. Livingstone; 2, D. A. James; 3, S. J. Thomas.

Best box of October butter—1, J. M. Livingstone; 2, D. A. James; 3, S. J. Thomas.

Best average score for five months starting in June, made by J. M. Livingstone, who captured the season's championship and the gold medal. Second place and the silver medal went to S. J. Thomas, and third with the bronze medal to D. A. James.

Best average score, June, July and August, made by S. J. Thomas, who was awarded a gold watch.

**THE RULER OF FIUME
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Poet of Passion Becomes Modern
Garibaldi

Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, who is providing plenty of worry for the Supreme Council of the Allies, is easily the most outstanding figure in Italian literature of today. Born near Pescara in 1864, he has grown sons, but has lost none of the fire of early youth which showed much precocity, as he published his first book of verse at the age of fourteen. Since then, poems and novels have followed in a stream of brilliancy, scintillating with genius and inspiration but frankly sensual and often pessimistic. Throwing himself wholeheartedly into the cause of the Allies

from the outbreak of war, when Italy joined the fray he became an aviator and achieved equal distinction to his literary glory by his daring feats. Dissatisfied with the delays over the settlement of controversies in regard to "Italia Irredente", and especially as concerns Istria and Dalmatia, he carried out an audacious plan and made himself master of Fiume, from which neither cajoling nor threats of force have yet budged him, and the disposition of him remains a knotty problem to solve.

Before the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian empire, Fiume was Hungary's only seaport on the Adriatic. It is situated at the northern extremity of the Gulf of Quarnero, about 70 miles southeast of Trieste by rail. The population in 1900 was 38,955; including 17,354 Italians, 14,885 Slavs (Croats, Serbs and Slovenes), 2,482 Hungarians and 1,945 Germans. The harbor is of importance, and many emigrants passed through the port in pre-war days, bound for America.

The Summerland and Penticton Boards of Trade have endorsed the principle of free ferries throughout the province.

In order to bring the total of the by-laws to be submitted to the ratepayers in January under \$132,000, which is the limit of Penticton's further borrowing powers, the irrigation measure has been reduced in amount from \$125,000 to \$100,000. The domestic water by-law will remain at the original figure of \$30,000.

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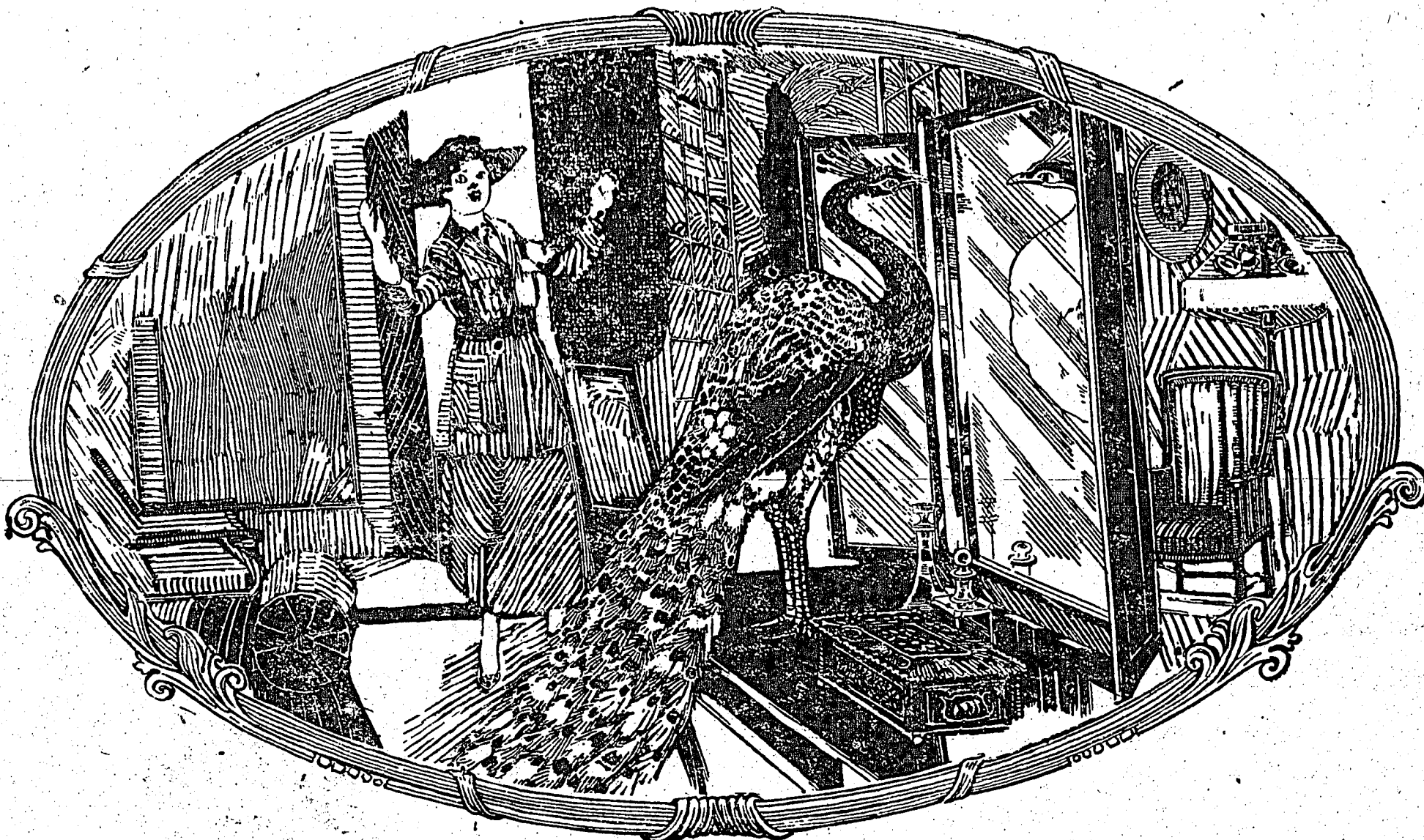
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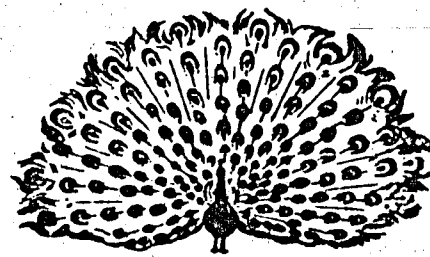
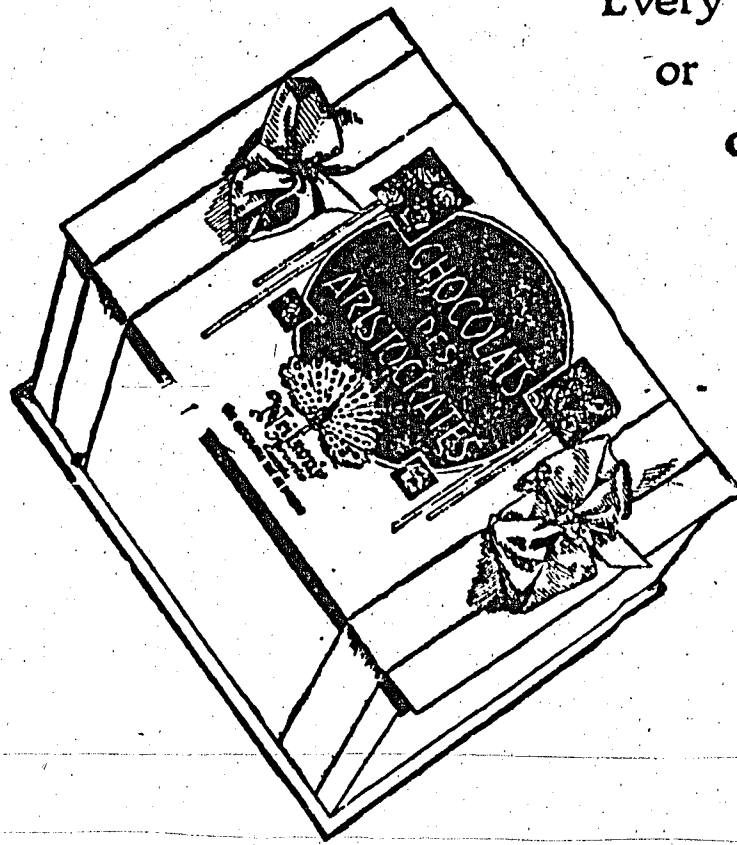
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Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
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The Water-Powers of British Columbia

According to the comprehensive report just issued on the water-powers of British Columbia, by the Commission of Conservation, it is estimated that 3,000,000 twenty-four hour horse-power may be developed from the waters of the province. This estimate is, admittedly, not conclusive and, may be misleading, especially if compared with other totals where "no real basis for comparison has been established." The mountain systems, glaciers, snow fields and widely variant precipitation make the power question in British Columbia an unique one and render difficult comparisons with other provinces. There are already about 250,000 horse-power developed, also estimated on a twenty-four hour basis. For various reasons a number of the possibilities on such rivers as the Fraser, Thompson, Skeena and Naas cannot be economically developed under present conditions. Moreover, it was not possible to make adequate estimates of the power potentialities of the more northerly portions of the province. As the country becomes more developed considerable additional power may be found to be available.

The author of the report, Mr. Arthur V. White, deals fully with the relationship between water as a source of power and its use for domestic and municipal supply, agriculture, irrigation, navigation, fisheries, mining, forestry and riparian rights. These problems are too frequently neglected in surveys of water-powers. The development of the country's natural resources can best be carried on when each of them is given adequate consideration. It is a mistake to concentrate on any single resource such as water-power, or the soil, or the forests to the exclusion of all others. They are naturally interdependent.

As every engineer knows, it is necessary to obtain records of stream flow, precipitation and natural storage for a period of years to arrive at average conditions, before attempting to estimate the amount of potential power. Power possibilities at present must be based on the minimum flow of streams. In many instances, however, artificial storage may be used economically and performs a double function of reducing floods and increasing the amount of available power.

The report deals at length with historical aspects of water legislation in British Columbia. A useful feature is the chronological key to water legislation in British Columbia, from 1858 to 1917. The chapter devoted to power developments discusses the subject from an historical standpoint which adds materially to its value and interest.

Detailed descriptions are given of the topographical features on the larger watersheds, such as the Columbia and Fraser and Mackenzie River systems, Vancouver Island and Mainland Pacific coast.

A large amount of stream flow data has been assembled and carefully analyzed. Meteorological data have been compiled with similar care, a feature that adds much to the value of the report from a technical standpoint.

A convenient set of hydraulic conversion tables as well as a list of benchmarks on the Vancouver Island and Pacific Mainland coasts are given in the appendices. As a work for reference purposes the report is greatly enhanced by the inclusion of a full bibliography and an index.

While relating particularly to British Columbia, this publication presents a thorough examination of the economic, legal and other problems common to the efficient development of water resources throughout the Dominion.

DECEMBER "ROD AND GUN"

Away down on the storm swept coast of Nova Scotia, lives Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known naturalist who contributes interesting articles to "Rod and Gun in Canada." A few years ago he lived on the coast of the Pacific Ocean gathering specimens and photos of Canadian wild life. December issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" tells the interesting story of how he spent one Christmas day amongst the harbor seals, sea urchins and varied water life of the Gulf of Georgia. Other interesting stories and articles included in this issue are: "The Keyhole Bullet," by the skilled writer of Nature stories—George Gilbert; "In the Basin," by H. C. Haddon; "Silver Tip—A Tale of the Far North," by Robert E. Hewes; "The Propagation of Brook Trout," by John W. Titcomb. In addition to these splendid features "Rod and Gun in Canada" for December contains the usual high class Fishing, Guns and Trap Line departments. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, publisher.

HELPFUL HINTS TO MOTORISTS

Keep up the proper air pressure—underinflation and overloading together account for nine-tenths of the tire trouble.

Repair small cuts. Dirt and water will not harm the outside of a tire, but they will damage the inside. Watch for small cuts and repair them.

When it is absolutely necessary to run on a flat tire, keep the tire in soft dirt, if possible. If the trouble occurs on city streets, run on the trolley tracks rather than on cobblestones.

In taking up bearings in the motor truck it is very important in making the final adjustments that the strain of the bolts should not come on the journal, but on the facings of the bearing shims or bushings.

In descending long, steep hills, if the brakes are applied so that the wheels cannot turn the car is apt to skid in a most precarious manner. Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.

A simple and convenient way of finding the hole for the cotter pin is to file a notch in the end of the bolt or stud parallel with the hole. In this way it is easy to bring the notch points to the castellation at each end, when the cotter pin will slip readily into place.

In the rare cases where the carburetor catches fire because of a back fire, the conflagration may be extinguished by turning off the gasoline and then racing the engine. In this way the engine sucks the flaming liquid out of the carburetor and so the fire dies out of itself.

In applying tire chains never use a tool to draw them so tight that they cannot creep. If the cross grip cannot move to a new position on the tread, every time it touches the ground it soon cuts deeply into the rubber and then fabric, seriously weakening the strength of the casing.

In removing play from rod bearings by reducing shim thickness, great care should be exercised to get each rod bearing as free as every other bearing. To make one bearing tight and another rather free in movement is courting trouble, for in most cases it will be found that a knock will result.

Be extra careful about closing the clamps at the end of the chains. If they become loose an expensive chain will be lost, and it gives no notice when it leaves. It simply drops off quietly without warning, and the driver arrives home very much surprised to find that the chain is missing.

Radiator leaks are often very hard to locate, especially when they are little ones. In these circumstances empty the radiator completely and blow smoke into it through a jeweler's blowpipe. This will reveal the location of the leak. A little soft solder on the end of a wire will enable you to reach places where common soldering cannot be carried out.

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TAKE NOTICE that James Harvey, whose address is Kelowna, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one-quarter cubic feet per second of water out of a spring situated on S.W. corner of Lot 51, Registered Plan 444, which flows east and drains into the ground on Lot 51. The water will be diverted from the stream at the spring-head and will be used for irrigation and domestic purpose upon the land described as Lot 51, Registered Plan 444. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 27, 1919.

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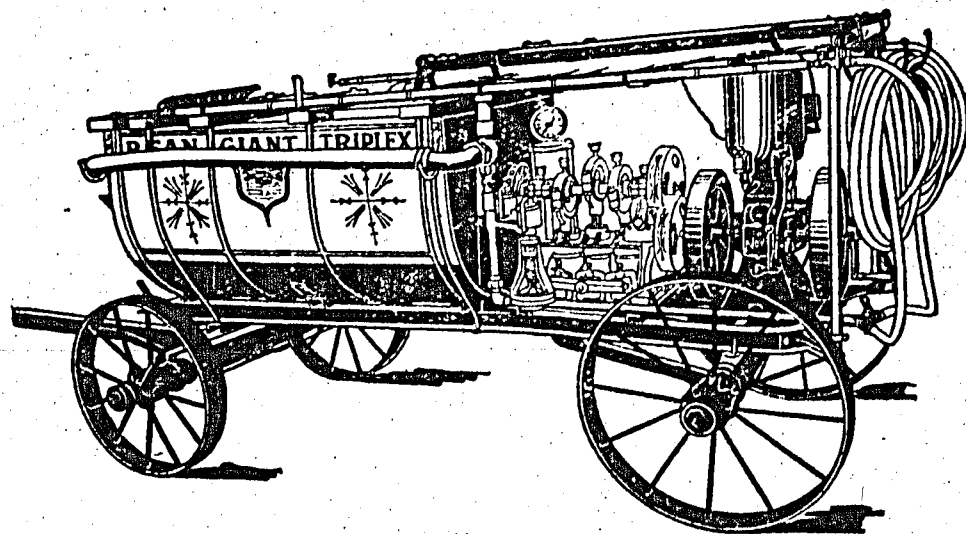
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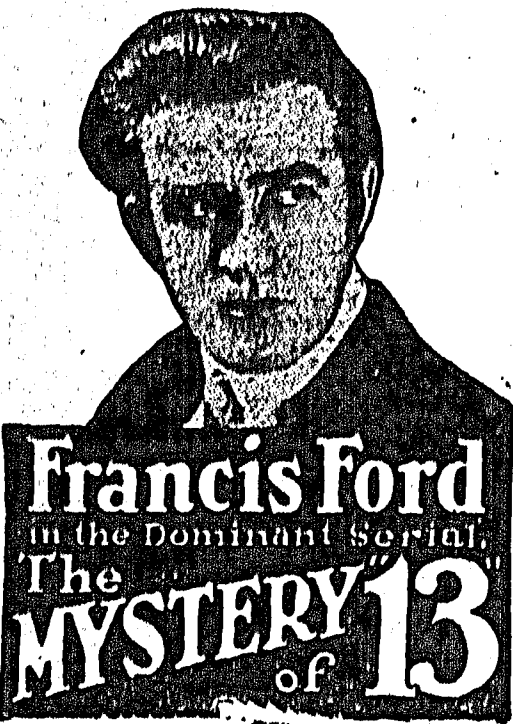


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Rutland News

Mr. Ira McClure and family left on Friday for Vancouver, where they intend spending the winter with their relatives.

Miss K. Fullerton was out from town to spend the week-end with Mrs. W. McDonald.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. S. Gray found it necessary to go to Halcyon Hot Springs for his rheumatism and hope he will soon be better and able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left last week for Hartney, Man., where they will spend the winter.

The girls of the district held a meeting at the home of W. McDonald on Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing a club. Miss Bruce was elected president, and Miss Mann, secretary-treasurer. The meetings are to be held every other Friday. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. G. Monford and all who are interested are urged to go and see what is going on.

Miss E. G. Mann is leaving on Saturday morning for New Westminster, to spend her Christmas holidays at home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday. The retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gray, who is leaving the district shortly, was presented with a lovely casserole in appreciation of her untiring services in the Institute work. The society will certainly lose a very valuable worker when she goes and they wish her every success. Tea was served at the meeting by the retiring officers.

Those lovers of skating who do not mind the cold have been enjoying themselves at the "lakes" this last week or two.

Miss Edith Gay returned home on Thursday from the Coast, where she has been visiting for the last few weeks.

Mr. Bond was fortunate enough to get two more deer before the season closed. Some people are lucky!

Glenmore Notes

Mr. V. A. Kerr arrived from Montreal last week, after having served overseas in the Medical Corps.

Mr. Dick Stewart entertained at a house dance on Friday evening. A big crowd attended from town and Glenmore, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. George Kerr left on Monday for prairie points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Andrews left on Thursday morning for Druid, Sask., where they will spend Christmas. They expect to take a three months' tour, visiting Sherbrooke, P. Q., Springfield, Mass., and other points in the east.

KRAUSHAR-KREAMER

A wedding of some local interest was solemnized at Vernon on Friday, December 12, when Mr. Geo. Kraushar, of Vernon, and Miss Annie Kreamer, of Kelowna, were united in marriage at the Lutheran Church. The ceremony took place at 4 p.m. and the invited guests accompanied the wedding party to a repast at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. J. Smith. Miss Olga Smith served as bridesmaid, while John Pavle, of Kelowna, supported the groom. The bride's wee sister, Katie, was happy as flower girl. After spending a few days in Armstrong visiting friends, the young couple will leave for Sumnerland, where they will make their future home.

Buy your Christmas chocolates, candy and nuts at Alsgard's. 22-1c

SORE THROAT, COLDS

Quickly Relieved by Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep-seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

RELIEF FOR DESTITUTE PRAIRIE FARMERS

The extent of suffering in certain districts of the prairie provinces, through hailing-out and loss of crops for three consecutive years, is probably not generally realized in Kelowna. In the country surrounding Regina 2,500 families are being looked after by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, and a large number in the neighborhood of Swift Current. Clothing, underwear, boots and bedding are urgently needed for men, women and children, and the local chapter of the I. O. D. E. is collecting and looking after the shipment of all such articles as the charity

disposed feel they can spare to help these suffering people. Groceries are also very acceptable and will be gladly received. As the need is acute, it is proposed to make the first shipment within a few days, and all who desire to help are invited to leave their contributions at the store of the McKenzie Co. as early as possible.

The best place to buy your Victrola Records—Mason & Risch, Limited, home of the Victrola. 22-1c

PRUNING SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD HERE

The Farmers' Institute has received notice from Mr. Ben Hoy, District Horticulturist, Vernon, that five-day Pruning Schools will be held this

winter and spring in the Kelowna district, if required.

Each class must comprise not less than eight or more than twelve pupils, the fee being \$1.00 each to take ten lessons of 2½ hours each.

The course of instruction will include lectures on the theory of pruning, pruning and grafting, but the main part of the course will be actual work in the orchard under the supervision of the instructor.

All applicants must be able and willing to do pruning. Names of those wishing to take pruning lessons should at once be given to R. L. Dalglish, Institute Secretary, or to T. M. Anderson, Horticultural office, Kelowna.

Christmas crackers, stockings and toys bought at Alsgard's, add to the pleasure of all. 22-1c

CREAM PRICES from Nov. 19

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Heather and Grey Knitted Gloves, knit wrist.....	95c
Heather and Grey Knitted Gloves, dome fasteners	\$1.50 to \$2.00
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Tan Motor Gauntlet Gloves, lined	\$6.00

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For every day wear, in plain and ribbed, from.....	25c to \$1.45
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Black, Tan and Red Leather	\$2.25 to \$4.50
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"KIT OR OTHER BAGS FOR TROUBLES"

They are useful for other things as well.

Club Bags in fibre and leather	\$5.50 to \$35.00
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A large variety of Silk and Knitted Goods in latest styles	\$1.00 to \$2.50
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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Troop First Self Last!
Edited by "Wolf."

Orders by command for week ending Thursday, December 19, 1919.

Duties: Orderly patrol for the week, Cougars, and also for the week following; next for duty, Beavers.

Parades: There will be no further parades until after New Year with the exception of the annual Scout bazaar. With regard to the latter, we have not yet decided what form it is to take. It has been suggested, however, that a banquet should be held, and that all patrol leaders be asked to make short speeches. This is, of course, only a suggestion, and if anyone else has better ideas, we shall be glad to hear them, as it is getting very near the time of year on which it is generally held.

Recent tests passed have been the following: Points of the compass and signalling, Scout Morden; points of the compass and ambulance, Scouts Aitken and McCarthy; ambulance, Scout Cunningham. Several Scouts have also been successful in their second class signalling, but we have not yet received a record of their names.

With regard to the recent test of the Tenderfoot work for patrol leaders and seconds, and as a continuation of the list of answers made by some of the competitors, we should like to print the following as illustrations of "Courtesy". The question asked was: "Give an illustration of a Scout breaking the law 'A Scout is Courteous'." Here are some answers: "If a Scout saw an old lady crossing a muddy road, carrying many parcels, and didn't help her."

"If a boy does not take off his hat to somebody."

"To not lift your hat to a woman."

"When a Scout passes through a door before a woman and lets her open it."

We had hoped to begin basketball this week, but what with the cold weather and one thing and another we were obliged to put it off. The exhibition building is not at present in a condition that will allow us to play, and as soon as we have it ship-shape we hope to commence practice.

Drop in any time before Christmas and receive a copy of Sheet Music, absolutely free, at Mason & Risch, Limited, home of the Victrola. 22-1c

BRITISH LAND ARMY IS NOW DEMOBILIZED

Girls of the British Land Army, who worked with might and main during the war to save the harvests and defeat the U-boat, have been demobilized. At full strength the organization numbered about 23,000. The girls were recruited from all classes, and many well educated women, including musicians and artists, were enrolled.

Disappearance of the Land Army does not mean that the strapping young women are to be banished from the countryside. British farmers who were at first sceptical about their capabilities are now enthusiastic in praise of the rosy-cheeked girls who, with their corduroy breeches, short white smocks, stout boots and cowboy hats, have become familiar and picturesque figures in every rural district. In several branches of agricultural work they have proved themselves superior to men.

"Women excel at stockkeeping, sheep herding and dairying," said an official of the Board of Agriculture. "They are much more patient than men with animals, and they never lose their temper. Everybody is highly pleased with their work, and it would be a great loss to the country if they retired altogether from the land."

"Some of the girls, in love with the outdoor life, have taken up small holdings for themselves; others have been retained by their employers, and a large number are contemplating emigration to the colonies when shipping conditions will permit."

Alsard's are selling extra fine oranges for Christmas, at 60c per dozen. 22-1c

FRANCE SEEKS BREEDING POULTRY IN CANADA

The directors of the National Agricultural Society of France have been granted a substantial credit by the French government for the purpose of acquiring breeding poultry for the restocking of the devastated regions in France. This need was brought to the attention of the Federal Minister of Agriculture by Monsieur M. Chevalier, of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, and the minister referred M. Chevalier to the National Poultry Council.

The council is now in communication with the Agricultural Society of France, and, pending receipt of information as to the quantity of the different breeds required, the provincial representatives of the council are making a survey of their respective provinces in order to ascertain what stock may be available for export. The varieties favored by the French are the Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Rhode Island Red, also Bronze turkeys.

An appeal is being made by the president of the council to the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, agricultural colleges and the Canadian press, to do all possible to assist in the acquiring of the necessary information to carry on negotiations with the Agricultural Society, and to take advantage of the opportunity presented to place Canada in a favorable international light as a producer and exporter of breeding poultry. The provincial representative in British Columbia is Mr. H. E. Waby, Esq.

See Knowles' new hand bags and purses, in black, brown and gray. 22-1c

REGISTRATION OF TITLES IS SPEEDED UP

According to a statement issued by the Attorney-General, there has been a considerable speeding up in the work of the Land Registry offices throughout the province, in spite of a material reduction in the staffs. The accumulation of documents awaiting registration was at one time a public scandal, and it took as long as a year, in some cases, to complete title.

The combined staffs of all the Land Registry offices in 1916 numbered 161, and this force disposed of 22,712 applications. The total of the staffs has now been reduced to 89, and this number of employees during the first ten months of the present year disposed of 24,032 applications, showing that a very much larger measure of efficiency has been obtained than in 1916.

The statistics for our local Land Registry office at Kamloops are illuminating. Applications in 1916, 3,220; for ten months of 1919, 3,071; staff in 1916, 25; in 1919, 10; average per man per month in 1916, 10; in 1919, 29. Outside of Prince Rupert, which had an average of 37 per man per month in 1919, Kamloops is now the most efficient office in the province. There was a time when it was probably, the worst.

REFUND TRANSPORTATION TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

The Dominion Order-in-Council of January 29, 1919, providing for refund of passage money to wives and children of Canadian soldiers who sailed from the United Kingdom on or after November 11, 1918, has now been extended and made retroactive in favor of all wives, widows and children under 18 years of age, of Canadian soldiers who returned to Canada prior to November 11, 1918, and since the outbreak of the war. Application for this refund is to be made to the Assistant Director of Pay Service, Military District No. 11, Victoria.

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES ON FLOUR AND FEED

Under Regulation No. 66, issued December 4, the Canadian Wheat Board has fixed the maximum wholesale price of "Government Standard Spring Wheat Flour" at B. C. Coast, Vancouver, Boundary and Okanagan points, at \$10.60 per barrel, on a basis of 98 lbs. net jute bags. At the same points, the maximum wholesale price of "Feed Flour" has been fixed at \$7.20 per barrel.

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If the frosty weather has given you chilblains, try the following very simple remedy, which is recommended by the Kamloops "Sentinel-Standard": Slice a potato and sprinkle salt on the surface of it until the juice of the potato absorbs it; then rub the parts affected with the potato.

The proposed enactment of daylight saving legislation for 1920 has been endorsed by the Penticton Board of Trade.

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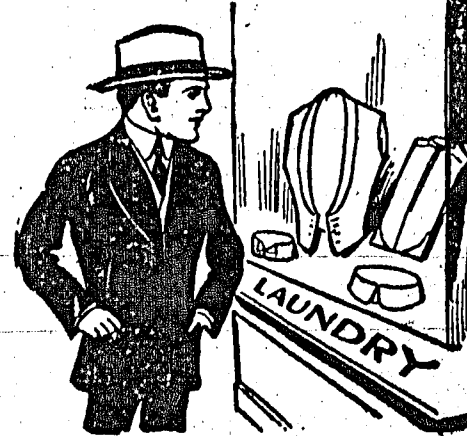
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FOR SALE—The Benvoulin Farm. Women still have a quantity of canned butter, beans, cherries, jam, and catsup for sale. Apply Mrs. E. A. Day. Phone 337. 22-2c

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Notice is hereby given under Section 20 of the Pound District Act, that one brown mare, branded on right shoulder, with colt at side; one two-year-old black filly with white on left hind foot, no visible brand; one two-year-old bay colt, no visible brand, were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Lot 11, Block 3, Glenmore, on the 10th day of December, 1919. 21-2c

G. H. WATSON, Poundkeeper

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under section 20 of the Pound District Act, that one bay mare with brown legs, star on face, no visible brand, with second colt at side, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Lot 11, Block 3, Glenmore, on the 8th day of December, 1919. 21-2c

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TENDERS

Tenders for supplies of Drugs, Groceries, Meat, Fish, Milk and Bread to the Kelowna Hospital for six months, from January 1, 1920, are called for. Tenders to be in hands of Secretary by December 27. 22-2c

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under section 20 of the Pound District Act, that one sorrel mare with white feet, white face, branded—O—on right shoulder and blotch on left shoulder; one bay mare, aged, branded on left shoulder; one yearling heifer, branded—T—on left flank, were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, on the 10th day of December, 1919. 22-2c

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KELOWNA THEATRICAL SOCIETY

All singers desirous of joining the Society and taking part in practices for the "Mikado" should send in their names to the secretary, Mr. D. W. Crowley.

Orchestral practices will start early in the new year. Those who wish to play should send in their names to Mr. Drury Pryce.

The membership fee is \$1.00. 22-1c

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the intestate estate of John Dennis Smith, late of Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, deceased, and in the matter of the "Escheats Act".

Pursuant to the order herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice McDonald dated the 7th day of November, 1919, all persons (other than Annie Smith, widow of the deceased) claiming to be heirs to the real estate of the said John Dennis Smith, deceased, are requested to send in their names and addresses, and the grounds of their claim verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned at the Court House, Vernon, B. C., by the 16th day of January, 1920.

Dated at Vernon, B. C., the 3rd day of December, 1919.

L. NORRIS, District Registrar.

Department of Lands.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on or before February 29th, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5th, 1919. 21-4

Announcements

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

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Knowles has just received a very nice line of small ladies' hand bags and shop purses, in black, brown and gray. 22-1c

The I. O. D. E. are holding a ball on New Year's Eve in Morrison Hall. Tickets, \$1.00, can be had at P. B. Willits' and W. R. Trench's stores. 22-1c

A meeting of those interested in curling will be held in Messrs. Harvey, Duggan & Harvey's office on Monday, December 22, at 8 p.m. sharp. All lovers of the roarin' game are invited to attend to "soop her up and get her hot." 22-1c

The stores in Kelowna will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 22, 23 and 24, until 9:30, and will be closed all day on Christmas and the following day, Friday, December 26.—Kelowna Retail Merchants' Association. 22-1c

A Christmas entertainment in connection with the United Sunday School, will be held in the Empress Theatre, on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Scholars belonging to the Sunday School will be admitted free. All others, both children and adults, 25 cents. 22-1p

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Prowse went to Seattle on Monday.

Mrs. A. Evans left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. E. L. Cross went to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. L. Hayes returned from the Coast on Friday.

Mr. E. W. Wilkinson went to Vancouver on Monday.

Major J. C. MacDonald went to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. James Harvey, jr., went to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. George Ritchie was a passenger to Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. R. A. Bartholomew left on Friday for a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure were passengers to Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams left on Friday for a visit to Hanover, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews left this morning for a visit to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Molly Harvey returned home on Friday last from Esquimalt Military Hospital.

Mr. R. Haldane left on Saturday on a trip to Olds, Alberta, and points in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy are spending a holiday at Hartney, Man., for which place they left on Friday.

Passengers bound for Vancouver on Wednesday included Messrs. F. W. Groves, T. Duggan and Floyd Faulkner and Mrs. Sproule.

Major P. Brooke returned to the Coast on Saturday, and will take a vocational course before deciding where to locate permanently.

A chimney fire on Glenn Avenue gave the Fire Brigade an exercise run shortly before 6 p.m. on Friday, but the outbreak was not serious, and their services were not required.

A special dispatch to the "Courier" from Vancouver, received on Monday morning, announced Sir Robert Borden's impending resignation of office, and the news, which was promptly bulletined, has since been confirmed.

Don't forget that your motor license should be renewed some time between now and December 31. Provincial Constable Graham can do the necessary and relieve you of your surplus shekels on behalf of the government.

After two weeks of unseasonably cold weather, a real thaw set in yesterday, and the sound of dripping eaves was a welcome one to many to whom the undue consumption of fuel was somewhat of a nightmare recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brent spent Wednesday night in town on their way to Oroville by car. Mr. Brent was constable here a number of years ago, and is now ranching on the west side of the lake a few miles north of Whiteman's Creek.

Henry Bockel, who was arrested here on December 5 on a charge of theft from a man who had befriended him at Penticton, was convicted of the offence last week and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. He is an American, from Chicago.

The many friends of Miss Alberta Macfarlane regret to learn that she has tendered her resignation as Domestic Science teacher under the Kelowna School Board. It is understood that she is taking the Domestic Science classes in Penticton after New Year.

The people of Kelowna sympathise with Summerland in the loss of their hospital, which was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning, fortunately with no fatalities. The value of the building and furniture is estimated at \$12,000, on which there was \$5,000 insurance.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Watson on Tuesday evening, when a number of girl friends of Miss Merle Thompson met and sprang a little surprise upon her in view of a happy event to take place shortly. The affair took the form of a miscellaneous shower.

A very large number of children of various ages accepted the generous hospitality of Messrs. P. B. Willits & Co., and attended the matinee performance of "Daddy Long Legs" on Tuesday afternoon, at the Empress Theatre, as their guests. The theatre was crowded to the doors. Dainty Mary Pickford was irresistible in the orphanage scenes, and the little folks hugely enjoyed her escapades, while a sprinkling of guardian elders shared their mirth.

Considerable excitement was created this morning about 8:30, in the neighborhood of the United Church, when a pony, driven by young Cyril Askew, ran away. A broken shaft caused the animal to suddenly start and the shift threw Cyril out of the democrat, leaving his young sister, Marion, the lone occupant. The pony raced down Richter Street, followed by men, boys and barking dogs. Donald Loane, on his Shetland, joined in the chase, and, just below the church, on Bernard Avenue, succeeded in grasping the reins of the excited animal, but in the struggle the democrat was overturned, pinning Marion under. Help was at hand, and on being released, Marion was found little the worse for her exciting experience.

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IN MEMORIAM

John Dennis Smith, 30th B. C. Horse, died at Vernon, 26th August, 1917. A stone has been erected to his memory in Vernon Cemetery. 22-1

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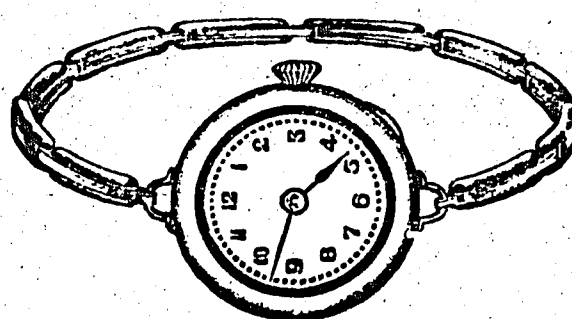
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LENGTHY SESSION
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(Continued from Page 1)

had found small fruits profitable, and in the Fraser Valley rhubarb, followed by strawberries, blackberries and other small fruits in succession, had paid well. It was the duty of every farmer, he declared, to provide work for all the returned soldiers.

Suggestions having been asked for other industries, various members brought forward the merits of a broom factory, beet sugar refinery, pickle works, cement and tile works, sawmill and box factory, can factory, and revival of the brick industry.

Referring to the act for encouraging industries, Mr. Jones, who said he had something to do with its passage, stated that loans had been made to four or five syndicates of returned soldiers on a fifty-fifty basis. The Western Cordage Co., which got a loan of about \$100,000, was an enterprise of this nature. There was still a considerable sum available of the original \$2,000,000.

In regard to the tobacco industry,

Mr. DeHart said he had received a letter from Hon. Mr. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who said he had been interviewed on the subject by Mr. L. Holman and Col. Payne, and, while he could not make a definite statement, he was prepared to say the government would give assistance to the industry. As the handling of tobacco supplied work during the winter months, it was a very valuable branch to encourage. In the speaker's experience, the return from tobacco was from \$100 to \$300 per acre.

Mr. Heron thought that small holdings should not be confined to the neighborhood of the city. Tobacco was an excellent crop to grow on high-priced land, as it gave an adequate return. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Holman for sticking to the promotion of tobacco culture through thick and thin.

After two resolutions had been passed in regard to the appointment of a committee to act with the G. W. V. A., they were found to be unworkable and were rescinded, and it was finally left to the executive to

appoint a committee of three.

Continuing the discussion, Mr. Knowles said the development of small fruit culture might help to solve the labor difficulty, as girls who came to the valley now from various points might come earlier when there was a quantity of small fruit to pick, and probably could get employment in connection with tobacco later.

Col. Belson said there was no difficulty in the Niagara district, in which he had resided, as the girls there picked the fruit and then worked in the canneries to put it up.

Mr. Price drew attention to the dilatoriness of the government in paying for land and stock bought for soldier settlers. He knew of cases in which settlement for stock had not been made six months after purchase. He thought the G. W. V. A. could assist to have this rectified, as it was making the farmers reluctant to sell their land for soldier settlement purposes.

Messrs. Heron and Inglis agreed with Mr. Price, from personal knowledge.

Mr. Pitcairn said the cigar factory

with which he had been connected here years ago had been put out of business owing to the enormous wage scale imposed by the local cigar-makers' union as compared with the low scale then paid in the East.

Dr. Dickson stated that he had made enquiries as to the feasibility of beet sugar in the valley, and he had ascertained that it was not advisable to tackle it unless a crop of 20,000 or more acres of beets was obtainable.

As to a box factory, Mr. Elliott said there were two people in town ready to start one as soon as they could get the machinery, which would have to be of portable type so that it could be taken into the hills to the timber. He had tried everywhere to secure suitable machinery for them, but had failed so far, and he would be glad of any information as to where it could be obtained.

The president announced that nominations could now be received for officers and executive to be elected at next meeting, but none were forthcoming.

Mr. Elliott enquired whether the board would be prepared to entertain the visiting delegates to the conven-

tion of the Associated Boards of Trade, as had been the custom in the past, and a very long discussion ensued as to the details. It was finally decided that the board bear the cost of entertaining the visiting delegates to a banquet, the arrangements being left in the hands of Mr. Elliott, who is president of the Associated Boards.

On new business being called for, Mr. DeHart recalled the successful apple shows at Spokane and Vancouver in 1908 and 1910 respectively. It was due to the latter that Glenmore was settled, he declared. Mr. Brodie, of the C. P. R., had approached him several times in regard to holding an apple show at some prairie points such as Regina and Winnipeg, stating that the railway company would be prepared to co-operate largely to

make it a success. There was no better form of advertisement, and with large possibilities of immigration in sight, he thought the matter should be brought before the Associated Boards of Trade and the government.

As the hour was 11 o'clock and a number of the members had already left, the matter was laid over until next meeting, and the meeting adjourned.

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